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Official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

09:00 — 11th and 12th plenary meetings — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

1. Address by His Excellency Aleksandar Vučić, President of the Republic of Serbia
2. Address by His Excellency Jovenel Moise, President of the Republic of Haiti
3. Address by His Excellency Moon Jae-in, President of the Republic of Korea
4. Address by His Excellency General Michel Aoun, President of the Republic of Lebanon
5. Address by His Excellency Nicos Anastasiades, President of the Republic of Cyprus
6. Address by His Excellency Roch Marc Christian Kaboré, President of Burkina Faso
7. Address by His Excellency Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo, President of the Republic of Ghana

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Security Council

10:00 — 8052nd meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Threats to international peace and security

   Letter dated 14 August 2017 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2017/710)

16:30 — 8053rd meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction

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General Assembly
Seventy-second session

8. Address by His Excellency Ali Bongo Ondimba, President of the Gabonese Republic
9. Address by His Excellency Abdrabuh Mansour Hadi Mansour, President of the Republic of Yemen
10. Address by His Excellency Danny Faure, President of the Republic of Seychelles
11. Continuation of the general debate [item 8]

    Address by His Excellency Mokgweetsi Eric Masisi, Vice-President of the Republic of Botswana

    Address by His Excellency Andrej Plenković, Prime Minister of Croatia

    Address by His Excellency Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada

    Address by His Excellency Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi, Prime Minister of the Independent State of Samoa

    Address by His Excellency Miro Cerar, Prime Minister of the Republic of Slovenia

    Address by His Excellency Haider Al Abadi, Prime Minister of the Republic of Iraq

    Germany

    Russian Federation

    China

    Mexico

15:00 13th and 14th plenary meetings [webcast] General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Salvador Sánchez Cerén, President of the Republic of El Salvador
2. Address by His Excellency Azali Assoumani, President of the Union of the Comoros
3. Address by His Excellency Tommy Esang Remengesau Jr., President of the Republic of Palau
4. Address by His Excellency Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo, President of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea
5. Address by His Excellency Evaristo do Espirito Santo Carvalho, President the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe
6. Address by His Excellency Robert Gabriel Mugabe, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe
7. Continuation of the general debate [item 8]

    Address by His Excellency Muhammad Jusuf Kalla, Vice-President of the Republic of Indonesia

    Address by His Royal Highness Al Hussein bin Abdullah II, Crown Prince of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

    Address by His Excellency Giorgi Kvirikashvili, Prime Minister of Georgia

Address by His Excellency Enele Sosene Sopoaga, Prime Minister of Tuvalu

Address by His Excellency Gaston Alphonso Browne, Prime Minister and Minister of Finance and Corporate Governance of Antigua and Barbuda

Address by His Excellency Shahid Khaqan Abbasi, Prime Minister of Pakistan

Address by His Excellency Pravind Kumar Jugnauth, Prime Minister, Minister for Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister for Finance and Economic Development of the Republic of Mauritius

Address by Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina, Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Address by His Excellency Charlot Salwai Tabimasmas, Prime Minister of the Republic of Vanuatu

Address by His Excellency Umaro Sissoco Embaló, Prime Minister of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau

Address by His Excellency Selom Komi Klassou, Prime Minister of the Togolese Republic

Belarus

Kazakhstan

Spain

Luxembourg

Denmark

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Board of Auditors
2. Executive meeting
3. Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council: Thematic cluster II: sanctions monitoring teams, groups, panels; and other entities and mechanisms

Other meetings

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High-level event entitled "Fast-Track: Quickening the pace of action to end AIDS" (A/RES/70/266) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Uganda and the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS))

09:00 to 10:30 [webcast] Conference Room 4

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Ninan Varughese, UNAIDS (e-mail varughesen@unaids.org); to register, please *click here*.

High-level briefing on the "African Women Leaders Network" (on the occasion of the International Day of Peace (A/RES/55/282)) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Germany, the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

13:15 to 14:30 [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited. For more information, please contact Ms. Verlaine Diane Soobroydoo, Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union (e-mail verlaine.soobroydoo@unwomen.org) or Ms. Sophie Giscard d'Estaing, UN-Women (e-mail s.giscarddestaing@unwomen.org).

Panel discussion on "Building the foundation for justice in Syria" (A/RES/71/248) (at the ministerial level) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Liechtenstein and Qatar)

14:30 to 16:00 [webcast] Conference Room 3

For further information, please contact Mr. Jörn Eiermann, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail je@nyc.llv.li).

Group of 77 (Twenty-ninth Annual Meeting of Senior Officials)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Briefing on "Rethinking Development in the Context of the 2030 Agenda" (A/RES/70/1) (co-organized by the South Centre and the Permanent Mission of the United Republic of Tanzania)

16:00 to 18:00 Conference Room D

For further information and register, please contact Mr. Adriano Jose Timossi, South Centre (e-mail timossi@southcentre.int).

High-level launch of United Nations and World Bank joint study entitled "Pathways to Peace: Inclusive Approaches to Preventing Violent Conflict" (A/RES/70/262) (co-organized by the World Bank and the United Nations)

17:00 to 18:00 [webcast] Conference Room 3

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Jago Salmon, PBSO (e-mail salmon@un.org).

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Friday, 22 September 2017

09:00 15th and 16th plenary meetings General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Paul Biya, President of the Republic of Cameroon
2. Address by His Excellency Taneti Maamau, President and Head of Government of the Republic of Kiribati
3. Address by His Excellency Faustin Archange Touadera, Head of State of the Central African Republic
4. Continuation of the general debate [item 8]

   Address by His Excellency Pavel Filip, Prime Minister of the Republic of Moldova

   Address by His Excellency Charles Michel, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Belgium

   Address by His Excellency Lyonchoen Tshering Tobgay, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Bhutan

   Address by His Excellency Edi Rama, Prime Minister of the Republic of Albania

   Address by His Excellency Joseph Muscat, Prime Minister of the Republic of Malta

Address by His Excellency Allen Michael Chastanet, Prime Minister of Saint Lucia

Address by His Excellency Timothy S. Harris, Prime Minister, Minister of Finance, Sustainable Development, National Security, People Empowerment and Constituency Empowerment of Saint Kitts and Nevis

Address by His Excellency Jose Ulisses Correia e Silva, Prime Minister of the Republic of Cabo Verde

Viet Nam

Cuba

Tunisia

Thailand

Australia

Hungary

Algeria

Kenya

Iceland

15:00 17th and 18th plenary meetings General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Majesty King Tupou VI, King of the Kingdom of Tonga
2. Continuation of the general debate [item 8]

Address by His Excellency Manasseh Sogavare, Prime Minister of Solomon Islands

Address by His Excellency Zoran Zaev, President of the Government of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Address by His Excellency Hailemariam Desalegn, Prime Minister of Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia

Address by His Excellency Antoni Marti Petit, Head of Government of the Principality of Andorra

Address by His Excellency Hassan Ali Khayre, Prime Minister of the Federal Republic of Somalia

Address by His Excellency Thomas Motsoahae Thabane, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Lesotho

Cambodia

Belize

San Marino

Liechtenstein

Greece

Barbados

United Arab Emirates

Sweden

Mongolia

Benin

Brunei Darussalam

Malaysia

Sierra Leone

Informal consultations under agenda item 77 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) of the provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly

Monday, 25 to Friday, 29 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Main Committees

First Committee

Thursday, 28 September 2017

15:00 Conference Room 4

Organizational meeting to consider its provisional programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/72/CRP.1) and indicative timetable for thematic discussions (to be issued as document A/C.1/72/CRP.2)

A list of documents of the Committee will be issued in mid-September as A/C.1/72/INF/1.

Monday, 2 to Tuesday, 10 October 2017

10:00 Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items and to hear statements by civil society.

The list of speakers for the general debate is open until Tuesday, 3 October 2017, at 18:00.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the *list of speakers* are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal available at http://delegate.un.int. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. For

inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk (e-mail help-desk@un.org). If delegations have difficulties inscribing through the portal, kindly contact the First Committee Secretariat (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058; with copy to cianciulli@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit should be observed of *8 to 10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *13 to 15* minutes for those speaking on behalf of several delegations.

The Committee will then hold thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items from Wednesday, 11 October tentatively, to Wednesday, 25 October 2017 (afternoon).

Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items will be from Thursday, 26 October (afternoon) to Thursday, 2 November 2017.

The list of speakers for the thematic discussions *will open* on Thursday, 5 October and close on Monday, 16 October 2017, at 18:00. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the *list of speakers* will be requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

The time limit for the thematic discussions *is five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of *this time limit*.

The *composition of delegations*, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact the First Committee secretariat (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; Room S-3057; with copy to komatina@un.org).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*, and will be available on the First Committee Place shortly.

With respect to the process for consideration of possible programme budget implications (PBIs) of draft resolutions and decisions, delegations are reminded that they should allow sufficient time for the preparation of the estimate of expenditures by the Secretariat. Further details on the regulatory framework, process and practice for PBIs are available by *clicking here*.

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the seventy-second session of the First Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement to papersmart1@un.org at *least one hour in advance of delivery*.

The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the First Committee PaperSmart portal only when read out by the delegation.

Any additional queries should be directed to Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the First Committee (e-mail elliotts@un.org).

Contact details of the First Committee secretariat are accessible by *clicking here*.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Thursday, 28 September 2017

10:00 1st meeting Conference Room 4

The proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee is contained in document *A/C.4/72/L.1*.

Monday, 2 October 2017

15:00 Conference Room 4

The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization.

The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on all items of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) *is open*. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal available at http://delegate.un.int. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk (e-mail help-desk@un.org). If delegations have difficulties inscribing through the portal, kindly contact the Fourth Committee Secretariat (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9488, Room S-3055; with copy to casast@un.org).

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

The *composition of delegations*, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Requests to appear as a petitioner before the Committee under the agenda item entitled "Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples" should be submitted online by filling out a form that will be available by *clicking here*. Requests will be accepted until *today*, 21 September 2017 *(close of business, New York time)*. The online form should be submitted with an attachment containing a scanned copy of a letter requesting to appear as a petitioner, which must be addressed to the Chair of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee), specify the Non-Self-Governing Territory under which you would like to petition (see list by *clicking here*) and be signed by hand. *Background information* on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*.

Delegates are reminded that *PaperSmart* services are offered as an additional service for the seventy-second session of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement to papersmart4@un.org, at *least one hour in advance of delivery*. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) PaperSmart portal *only when read out* by the delegation.

Any additional queries should be directed to Ms. Sangeeta Sharma, Secretary of the Fourth Committee (e-mail sharma7@un.org). Contact details of the Special Political

and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) secretariat are accessible by *clicking here*.

Second Committee

Monday, 25 September 2017

15:00 Conference Room 2

Organizational meeting for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly

The Second Committee will consider its proposed organization of work (A/C.2/72/L.1), the status of documentation (A/C.2/72/L.1/Add.1), and discuss the conduct of work of the Committee for the session.

Monday, 2 October 2017

10:00 Conference Room 2

The Second Committee will begin its substantive work for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly. The session will open with a keynote address followed by the opening of the general debate (Monday, 2, to Wednesday, 4 October 2017). Additional information is available on the website of the Committee (please *click here*).

Inscription to the *list of speakers for the general debate* and the *general discussion of individual agenda items* of the Second Committee *is open*. In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the *time limits of seven minutes* for individual Member States and *10 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States *during the general debate* and *five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the *general discussion of individual agenda items* will be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Delegations are reminded that requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers module on the e-deleGATE portal (please *click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription.

For information regarding access to the e-deleGATE portal, please contact the DGACM Helpdesk (e-mail help-desk@un.org).

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the *lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items* of the Committee should submit their requests, *in writing*, to the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Tavares (e-mail pricec@un.org; 12th floor of the Secretariat Building)).

PaperSmart services will be available to the Second Committee at the seventy-second session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through PaperSmart should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org.

The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Second Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

For inclusion in the *list of participants* for the session, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal, which will become available in October 2017.

More information on the new module will follow.

ird Committee

nday, 2 October 2017

00 Conference Room 1

The Committee will begin its work for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly. Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the seventy-second session, is available by *clicking here*.

The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee *is open*. Requests *for inscription* from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Third Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers module of the e-deleGATE portal *(click here)*. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription.

Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the *list of speakers* are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail slthirdcommittee@un.org).

Requests for *room reservations* for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that dissemination of their statements via *PaperSmart* is available. Delegations wishing to circulate statements electronically should e-mail the statement(s) *at least one hour in advance* of expected delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The agenda item under which the statement is to be delivered, as well as the date of the meeting should be clearly indicated on the first page of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

th Committee

nday, 2 October 2017

00 1st meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

The Sixth Committee will begin its substantive work for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly. The Committee will first consider the organization of its work, and then turn to the consideration of the first agenda item expected to be allocated to it, namely "Measures to eliminate international terrorism" (agenda item 109).

The *lists of speakers* for the debate on all agenda items allocated to the Sixth Committee are open for inscription. Delegations may contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331, fax 1 (212) 963-1963) in order to inscribe on the respective lists of speakers. As of 15 September 2017, requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States may also be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers module on the e-deleGATE portal (please *click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within *one hour* of receipt of the request for inscription.

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the *lists of speakers* for the debate on agenda items allocated to the Sixth Committee should submit their requests directly to the secretariat of the Sixth Committee.

The names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal, which will become available in October 2017. More information on the new module will follow.

For information regarding access to the e-deleGATE portal, please contact the DGACM Helpdesk (e-mail help-desk@un.org).

PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the seventy-second session of the Sixth Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of the delivery to papersmart6@un.org. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the Sixth Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only when read out by the delegation. Delegations are nonetheless requested also to provide *30 hard copies* of their statements to the conference officers at each meeting of the Committee.

Representatives of member States and of observers, involved in the work of the Sixth Committee at the seventy-second session, are invited to register for the Sixth Committee e-mail list through the online form available on the website of the Sixth Committee. The e-mail list will be used for communicating information concerning the work of the Committee and related events.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee. Further background information on the Sixth Committee, including information concerning the seventy-second session, is available on the Committee's website (*click here*).

The meetings of the Sixth Committee will be webcast live on UN Web TV. Archive videos will also be available on the United Nations Web TV dedicated committee page.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Second regular session 2017

Informal consultations

Thursday, 28 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 12

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On the UNDP strategic plan 2018-2021

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Friday, 29 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 12

On the UNDP Integrated Budget and Integrated Results and Resources Framework 2018-2021

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Event entitled "Promoting migrant health – striving for peace and decent life for all" (A/RES/71/159) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Ecuador, Italy, Portugal, Switzerland and Thailand, the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the World Health Organization (WHO))

Friday, 22 September 2017

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Nathita Premabhuti, Permanent Mission of Thailand (e-mail pnathita@gmail.com).

Group of 77 (Forty-first Annual Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)

Friday, 22 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 4

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 4

High-level ministerial event on "Impact of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) on Development Cooperation" (A/RES/71/223) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Qatar and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Friday, 22 September 2017

10:00 to 12:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Tamadur Hamed, Permanent Mission of Qatar (e-mail thamed@mofa.gov.qa).

OIC Annual Coordination Meeting of Foreign Affairs Ministers

Friday, 22 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3

Seminar on "Promoting Economic Empowerment of Women in ASEAN" (A/RES/68/140 and A/RES/68/139) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Thailand, the Association of Southeast Asian Nations Secretariat (ASEAN) and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

Friday, 22 September 2017

12:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Lasapan Toomsawasdi, Department of ASEAN Affairs, Permanent Mission of Thailand (e-mail lasapant@mfa.go.th).

Event entitled "Childhood Obesity – A Development Time-bomb: Learning from small island developing States (SIDS) to accelerate multi-sectoral action in support of the 2025 Non-communicable Diseases (NCDs) targets and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)" (A/RES/66/2) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Barbados and Canada, the Caribbean Community (CARICOM), the Pacific Small Island Developing States (PSIDS), the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Healthy Caribbean Coalition)

Friday, 22 September 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Lynda Waithe, Permanent Mission of Barbados (e-mail prun@foreign.gov.bb; tel. 1 (212) 551-4305).

Group of Least Developed Countries (annual ministerial meeting)

Friday, 22 September 2017

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 12

High-level event on "Sustaining Peace Through the Strengthening of Human Rights in International Law" (on the occasion of the International Day of Peace (21 September) (A/RES/55/282)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Costa Rica, the Netherlands and Sierra Leone, and the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Friday, 22 September 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Olivia Jordon, Permanent Mission of Sierra Leone (e-mail sierraleoneunmission@gmail.com; tel. 1 (917) 717-9539).

Ministerial Meeting of the Group of Friends of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (A/RES/69/312) (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Friday, 22 September 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

For further information, please contact Ms. Anna Pavlyuchenko, UNAOC (e-mail annap@unops.org; tel. 1 (646) 479-0914).

Panel discussion on "Preventing and Ending Mass Atrocities: Tools for More Effective United Nations Security Council Action" (A/RES/63/308) (at the ministerial level) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of France, Liechtenstein and Mexico)

Friday, 22 September 2017

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room 2

For further information and to register, please contact please contact Mr. Sina Alavi, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail sa@nyc.llv.li).

High-level event on "Mobilizing international resources for financing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Africa" (A/RES/70/1) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Guinea and the African Business Roundtable)

Saturday, 23 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

For further information, please contact Mr. Mohammed Dabo, Permanent Mission of Guinea (e-mail mdabopro@gmail.com); or Mr. Dotun Ajayi, African Business Roundtable (e-mail dotajayi@yahoo.com).

Eastern European Group (at the expert level)

Monday, 25 September 2017

11:00 to 12:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

International Criminal Court: Assembly of States Parties (Working Group on Amendments)

Tuesday, 26 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Briefing on "Revealing the Unknown – Measuring the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) Indicator on Human Trafficking" (A/RES/70/1) (co-organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and the National Rapporteur on Trafficking in Human Beings and Sexual Violence against Children of the Netherlands)

Thursday, 28 September 2017

08:30 to 09:45 Conference Room 9

For further information, please contact the UNODC New York Office (e-mail unodcny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5698).

Thematic dialogue on "Trade in Minors in the Digital Age: Waking Up the World to the Dire Need to Stop Trade in Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography, Including Via the Internet" (A/RES/70/179 and A/RES/71/287) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Belarus and the Group Of Friends United Against Human Trafficking)

Thursday, 28 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Olga Voronovich, Permanent Mission of Belarus (e-mail voronovich.olga@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 772-2354).

Briefing on "Trafficking in Persons" (A/RES/64/293) (co-organized by the Inter-agency Coordination Group against Trafficking in Persons (ICAT) and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Thursday, 28 September 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

For further information, please contact Ms. Youla Haddadin, OHCHR (e-mail yhaddadin@ohchr.org).

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting) (ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 28 September 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Non-Aligned Movement (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 29 September 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Briefing on "Implementation on the Follow-up by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs to the Special Session of the General Assembly on the World Drug Problem (UNGASS) 2016" (A/RES/S-30/1) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Portugal and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Tuesday, 3 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

For further information, please contact the UNODC New York Office (e-mail unodcny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5698).

Briefing on "Preparations for the Fourteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice: Advancing crime prevention, criminal justice and the rule of law: towards the achievement of the 2030 Agenda" (A/RES/70/174) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Japan and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Wednesday, 4 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

For further information, please contact the UNODC New York Office (e-mail unodcny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5698).

Panel discussion on "Introduction of Technology in Elections: Benefits and Risks" (A/RES/70/168) (co-organized by the Department of Political Affairs (DPA), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the International Foundation for Electoral Systems)

Wednesday, 4 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 9

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Rahel Brugger Piriz, Electoral Assistance Division (e-mail bruggerpiriz@un.org).

Briefing on "The Global Programme for the Implementation of the Doha Declaration: Towards the Promotion of a Culture of Lawfulness" (A/RES/70/174) (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Thursday, 5 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

For further information, please contact the UNODC New York Office (e-mail unodcny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5698).

Announcements

General debate of the General Assembly
(19 to 25 September 2017)

Delegations are invited to send by e-mail an advance electronic copy of their statements, in one or more of the United Nations official languages, for timely and accurate posting of the text on the General Assembly Website. The statements should be sent to dpigaweb@un.org.

The General debate website (*click here*) will cover the debate where each speaker will have a dedicated page with their photo, summary of their speech, video in English, French and original language and downloadable audio versions of their speech in all United Nations official languages, as well as the texts of their statements.

Press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *October 2017*:

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English – French)

Introduction to Legal Resources

Finding Speeches (English – French)

Voting Information (English – French)

General Assembly Documentation (English – French)

UN Regular Budget Documentation

Security Council Documentation

Introduction to Library Services

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

2018 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa: Deadline for applications
Friday, 20 October 2017

The 2018 United Nations Regional Course for Africa will be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 5 February to 2 March 2018.

This course *is open for candidates from Member States of the United Nations*, which are also members of the regional group of African States. Applications for the 2018 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa are now being accepted.

The *deadline* for applications is *Friday, 20 October 2017*. The 2018 Regional Course for Africa will be conducted in English.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*); or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the United Nations Charter and its own Provisional Rules of Procedure. It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The *Repertoire* is available in the six official languages of the United Nations. The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available.

For copies of this volume and all previous Supplements, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288). The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Parts I, V and X of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire section* of the website of the Security Council.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 19 September 2017

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6th plenary meeting

Address by His Excellency Maithripala Sirisena, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

His Excellency Maithripala Sirisena, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by Her Excellency Kersti Kaljulaid, President of the Republic of Estonia

Her Excellency Kersti Kaljulaid, President of the Republic of Estonia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Jimmy Morales, President of the Republic of Guatemala

His Excellency Jimmy Morales, President of the Republic of Guatemala, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mohammad Ashraf Ghani, President of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

His Excellency Mohammad Ashraf Ghani, President of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Adama Barrow, President of the Republic of the Gambia

His Excellency Adama Barrow, President of the Republic of the Gambia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Evo Morales Ayma, Constitutional President of the Plurinational State of Bolivia

His Excellency Evo Morales Ayma, Constitutional President of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Juan Orlando Hernández Alvarado, President of the Republic of Honduras

His Excellency Juan Orlando Hernández Alvarado, President of the Republic of Honduras, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate [item 8]

Statements were made by His Excellency Sebastian Kurz, Federal Minister for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Austria; and His Excellency Isselkou Ould Ahmed Izid Bih, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania.

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

Wednesday, 20 September 2017

Security Council

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8051st meeting

United Nations peacekeeping operations

Reform of United Nations peacekeeping: implementation and follow-up

Letter dated 22 August 2017 from the Permanent Representative of Ethiopia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2017/766)

The meeting was presided over by His Excellency Hailemariam Desalegn, Prime Minister of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia.

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Djibouti, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Estonia, Finland, the Gambia, Germany, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Israel, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Maldives, Mexico, Montenegro, Morocco, Nepal, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, the Republic of Korea, Romania, Rwanda, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, South Sudan, Spain, the Sudan, Switzerland, Thailand, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam and Zimbabwe, to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited His Excellency Moussa Faki Mahamat, Chairman of the African Union Commission, and His Excellency José Ramos-Horta, Chair of the High-Level Independent Panel on Peace Operations, to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The Council heard a briefing by the Secretary-General, His Excellency António Guterres.

The Council heard briefings by His Excellency Moussa Faki Mahamat and His Excellency José Ramos-Horta.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2017/781, submitted by Algeria, Australia, Belgium, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bulgaria, Cambodia, Canada, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Croatia, the Czech Republic, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Egypt, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Montenegro, Morocco, Nepal, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Peru, the Republic of Korea, Romania, the Russian Federation, Rwanda, Senegal, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United Republic of Tanzania, the United States of America, Uruguay and Viet Nam.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2017/781) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2017/781) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2378 (2017).

After the vote, the President, His Excellency Hailemariam Desalegn, made a statement in his capacity as Prime Minister of Ethiopia.

Statements were made by His Excellency Macky Sall, President of the Republic of Senegal; His Excellency Abdel Fattah Al Sisi, President of the Arab Republic of Egypt; His Excellency Petro Poroshenko, President of Ukraine; His Excellency Michael R. Pence, Vice-President of the United States; His Excellency Stefan Löfven, Prime Minister of Sweden; His Excellency Paolo Gentiloni, President of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Italy; Her Excellency Theresa May, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; His Excellency Wang Yi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China; His Excellency Kairat Abdrakhmanov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan; His Excellency Jean-Yves Le Drian, Minister of Europe and Foreign Affairs of France; His Excellency Sergey V. Lavrov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation; His Excellency Taro Kono, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan; His Excellency Enrique Loedel, Vice-Minister for Political Affairs of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Uruguay, and by the representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

The Council heard statements by His Excellency Jacob Gedleyihlekisa Zuma, President of the Republic of South Africa; Her Excellency Kersti Kaljulaid, President of the Republic of Estonia; His Excellency Muhammad Jusuf Kalla, Vice-President of the Republic of Indonesia; Her Excellency Erna Solberg, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Norway (speaking on behalf of Ethiopia, Norway and the Republic of Korea) and His Excellency Linas Linkevičius, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania.

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7th plenary meeting

The President made a statement.

His Excellency Luis Videgaray Caso, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the United Mexican States, made a statement.

Address by His Excellency Sauli Niinistö, President of the Republic of Finland

His Excellency Sauli Niinistö, President of the Republic of Finland, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Almazbek Atambaev, President of Kyrgyz Republic

His Excellency Almazbek Atambaev, President of Kyrgyz Republic, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Ilham Heydar oglu Aliyev, President of the Republic of Azerbaijan

His Excellency Ilham Heydar oglu Aliyev, President of the Republic of Azerbaijan, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency David Arthur Granger, President of the Republic of Guyana

His Excellency David Arthur Granger, President of the Republic of Guyana, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Dragan Čović, Chairman of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina

His Excellency Dragan Čović, Chairman of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Juan Carlos Varela Rodriguez, President of the Republic of Panama

His Excellency Juan Carlos Varela Rodriguez, President of the Republic of Panama, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Paul Kagame, President of the Republic of Rwanda

His Excellency Paul Kagame, President of the Republic of Rwanda, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Horacio Manuel Cartes Jara, President of the Republic of Paraguay

His Excellency Horacio Manuel Cartes Jara, President of the Republic of Paraguay, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Hassan Rouhani, President of the Islamic Republic of Iran

His Excellency Hassan Rouhani, President of the Islamic Republic of Iran, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Rumen Radev, President of the Republic of Bulgaria

His Excellency Rumen Radev, President of the Republic of Bulgaria, addressed the General Assembly.

8th plenary meeting

Address by His Excellency Alassane Ouattara, President of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire

His Excellency Alassane Ouattara, President of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Petro Poroshenko, President of Ukraine

His Excellency Petro Poroshenko, President of Ukraine, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mahmoud Abbas, President of the State of Palestine

His Excellency Mahmoud Abbas, President of the State of Palestine, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate [item 8]

Statements were made by His Excellency Donald Tusk, President of the European Council of the European Union; His Excellency Mark Rutte, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of the Netherlands; His Excellency Shinzo Abe, Prime Minister of Japan; His Excellency Antonio Luis Santos da Costa, Prime Minister of the Republic of Portugal; Her Excellency Theresa May, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; and His Excellency Paolo Gentiloni, President of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Italy.

9th plenary meeting

Address by His Excellency Lenin Moreno Garcés, Constitutional President of the Republic of Ecuador

His Excellency Lenin Moreno Garcés, Constitutional President of the Republic of Ecuador, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate [item 8]

Her Excellency Marta Gabriela Michetti Illia, Vice-President of the Argentine Republic, made a statement.

Address by His Excellency Denis Sassou Nguesso, President of the Republic of the Congo

His Excellency Denis Sassou Nguesso, President of the Republic of the Congo, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by Her Excellency Michelle Bachelet Jeria, President of the Republic of Chile

Her Excellency Michelle Bachelet Jeria, President of the Republic of Chile, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Raimonds Vējonis, President of the Republic of Latvia

His Excellency Raimonds Vējonis, President of the Republic of Latvia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Jacob Zuma, President of the Republic of South Africa

His Excellency Jacob Zuma, President of the Republic of South Africa, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Hage G. Geingob, President of the Republic of Namibia

His Excellency Hage G. Geingob, President of the Republic of Namibia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Filip Vujanović, President of Montenegro

His Excellency Filip Vujanović, President of Montenegro, addressed the General Assembly.

10th plenary meeting

The summary of the 10th plenary meeting of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2017/182).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty, New York, 15 December 1989

Signature: Gambia (20 September 2017)

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families. New York, 18 December 1990

Signature: Gambia (20 September 2017)

International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance. New York, 20 December 2006

Signature: Gambia (20 September 2017)

International Cocoa Agreement, 2010. Geneva, 25 June 2010

Ratification: Papua New Guinea (20 September 2017)

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Nagoya, 29 October 2010

Ratification: Ecuador (20 September 2017)

United Nations Convention on Transparency in Treaty-based Investor-State Arbitration. New York, 10 December 2014

Signature: Gambia (20 September 2017)

Paris Agreement. Paris, 12 December 2015

Ratification: Ecuador (20 September 2017)

Ratification: Liechtenstein (20 September 2017)

Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons. New York, 7 July 2017

Signature: Algeria (20 September 2017)

Signature: Austria (20 September 2017)

Signature: Bangladesh (20 September 2017)

Signature: Brazil (20 September 2017)

Signature: Cabo Verde (20 September 2017)

Signature: Central African Republic (20 September 2017)

Signature: Chile (20 September 2017)

Signature: Comoros (20 September 2017)

Signature: Congo (20 September 2017)

Signature: Costa Rica (20 September 2017)

Signature: Côte d'Ivoire (20 September 2017)

Signature: Cuba (20 September 2017)

Signature: Democratic Republic of the Congo (20 September 2017)

Signature: Ecuador (20 September 2017)

Signature: El Salvador (20 September 2017)

Signature: Fiji (20 September 2017)

Signature: Gambia (20 September 2017)

Signature: Ghana (20 September 2017)

Signature: Guatemala (20 September 2017)

Signature: Guyana (20 September 2017)

Ratification: Guyana (20 September 2017)

Signature: Holy See (20 September 2017)

Ratification: Holy See (20 September 2017)

Signature: Honduras (20 September 2017)

Signature: Indonesia (20 September 2017)

Signature: Ireland (20 September 2017)

Signature: Kiribati (20 September 2017)

Signature: Libya (20 September 2017)

Signature: Liechtenstein (20 September 2017)

Signature: Madagascar (20 September 2017)

Signature: Malawi (20 September 2017)

Signature: Malaysia (20 September 2017)

Signature: Mexico (20 September 2017)

Signature: Nepal (20 September 2017)

Signature: New Zealand (20 September 2017)

Signature: Nigeria (20 September 2017)

Signature: Palau (20 September 2017)

Signature: Panama (20 September 2017)

Signature: Paraguay (20 September 2017)

Signature: Peru (20 September 2017)

Signature: Philippines (20 September 2017)

Signature: Samoa (20 September 2017)

Signature: San Marino (20 September 2017)

Signature: Sao Tome and Principe (20 September 2017)

Signature: South Africa (20 September 2017)

Signature: State of Palestine (20 September 2017)

Signature: Thailand (20 September 2017)

Ratification: Thailand (20 September 2017)

Signature: Togo (20 September 2017)

Signature: Tuvalu (20 September 2017)

Signature: Uruguay (20 September 2017)

Signature: Vanuatu (20 September 2017)

Signature: Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (20 September 2017)

General information

hairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2017* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Djibouti
His Excellency Mohamed Siad Doualeh

Asia-Pacific States
Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal
His Excellency Durga Prasad Bhattarai

Eastern European States
Slovak Republic
His Excellency Michal Mlynár

Latin American and Caribbean States
Nicaragua
Her Excellency Maria Rubiales de Chamorro

Western European and other States
Denmark
His Excellency Ib Petersen

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Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the *list of speakers* of plenary meetings of the General Assembly are kindly requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal available at http://delegate.un.int.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM help-desk (e-mail help-desk@un.org). For any other inquiries regarding the list of speakers, please contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Mr. Carlos Galindo (e-mail galindo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063), with copy to e-mail gaspeakerslist@un.org).

For the submission of a *draft resolution* or a *draft decision* for the plenary, as well as for the questions on the submission, please call 1 (212) 963-3322 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly. The co-sponsorship of all draft resolutions and decisions in the General Assembly plenary now takes place via the General Assembly Plenary e-Sponsorship application in the

e-deleGATE portal at http://delegate.un.int. Paper signature list for co-sponsorship will no longer be accepted.

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/72/251 and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in document A/72/252.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is issued as document A/72/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-second session has been issued as document A/72/100/Add.1.

A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the seventy-second session is contained in document A/71/966.

The report of the Secretary-General on the status of documentation for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/966/Add.1.

The information note for delegations on arrangements for the high-level meetings and the general debate of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/INF/72/4/Rev.1.

A note verbale from the Protocol and Liaison Service on protocol/accreditation arrangements has been sent to by e-mail and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions and is available online (*click here*).

The Press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is available online (*click here*).

In the lead-up to the general debate and the high-level meetings, the following information documents have been issued:

Delegates' handbook; and

Information circular for the media.

Protocol information on accreditation and access arrangements for Member States, observers, intergovernmental organizations and the specialized agencies is contained on pages 9 and 11 of document A/INF/72/4/Rev.1.

All documents, forms and information material on the seventy-second session of the General Assembly issued by the Protocol and Liaison Service may be accessed at its website (*click here*).

In accordance with Rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, credentials for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly must be addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Head of the State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs. In accordance with Rule 25 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, credentials should indicate not more than five representatives and five alternate representatives, and as many advisers, technical advisers, experts and persons of similar status as may be required by the delegation. The original credentials should be delivered to Ms. Tomoko Iwata (Room S-3604) or Mr. Keiichiro Okimoto (Room S-3639), Office of Legal Affairs, not less than one week before the opening of the session. A copy of the credentials *should* also be transmitted to the Protocol and Liaison Service (Room S-0201, fax 1 (212) 963-1921).

For *PaperSmart Services*, delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

Delegations requesting *issuance of communications* addressed to the Secretary-General as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly contained in documents A/72/251.

Requests should include the following language "I should be grateful if you would circulate this letter as an official document of the General Assembly under agenda item __". The letter must be sent to the Executive Office of the Secretary-General in the original, with an original signature or stamp.

Additionally, electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org and to dgacm.mss-management@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. Originals may be submitted to Room S-12FW001, United Nations Secretariat. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Materials that are accessible to the public on websites or through the media, such as statements, press releases, social media and images, should be cited rather than included in the communications.

Candiweb – A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York, to access it, please *click here*.

General debate

The general debate opened on Tuesday, 19 September 2017.

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum. Delegations may wish to inform their capitals accordingly.

The theme "Focusing on people: striving for peace and a decent life for all on a sustainable planet" has been proposed for the general debate at the seventy-second session, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 58/126, Annex (a letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 7 July 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers).

High-level plenary meeting to commemorate and promote the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/71 of 5 December 2016, a high-level plenary meeting convened by the President of the General Assembly to commemorate and promote the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons will be held on Tuesday, 26 September 2017, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, at 10:00.

The list of speakers *is open*. Delegations wishing to speak are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers (Mr. Tomas Casas (e-mail casast@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9488)).

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 22 August 2017 and 15 September, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

High-level meeting of the General Assembly on the appraisal of the United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons

In accordance with General Assembly resolutions 70/179 and 71/287, the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the appraisal of the United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons will be held on Wednesday, 27 September, and Thursday, 28 September 2017.

The high-level meeting will consist of an opening plenary meeting on 27 September from 10:00 to 11:00, plenary meetings on 27 September from 11:00 to 13:00 and on 28 September from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, and a closing plenary meeting after the list of speakers has been exhausted, as well as two consecutive interactive panel discussions on 27 September from 15:00 to 18:00.

The plenary meetings will be held in the General Assembly Hall and the two interactive panel discussions will be held in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Member States, observer States and the European Union are invited to inscribe to the plenary meetings through the e-Speakers system (*click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription.

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly are invited to inscribe to the plenary meetings with the list of speakers (e-mail galindo@un.org, with a copy to e-mail gaspeakerslist@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that statements in the plenary meetings are limited to *three minutes* for individual delegations and *five minutes* for statements made on behalf of a group of States. While a list of speakers will not be maintained for the interactive panel discussions, Members States are encouraged to send an e-mail to alejandrino@un.org to indicate in which panel discussion they wish to intervene. Interventions in the interactive panel discussions are limited to *three minutes*.

PaperSmart services will be available to upload written versions of the statements. Delegations are kindly requested to submit their statements to papersmart@un.org.

The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 30 August 2017 and 13 September 2017, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Request for conference rooms and services at United Nations Headquarters

For reservation of conference rooms at United Nations Headquarters, please contact the Meeting Management Section/Central Planning and Coordination Division/Department

for General Assembly and Conference Management (MMS/CPCD/DGACM) (e-mail emeetsm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7351).

After a conference room has been assigned in eMeets, please contact the following offices if other services are also needed:

For access and security-related matters, please contact Lieutenant Malinda McCormack/DSS (e-mail mccormackm@un.org, or levyd@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7028);

For nameplates, podium signs and room set-up, please contact the advance team of the Meetings Servicing Unit (e-mail prepwork@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7349);

For PaperSmart related matters, please contact the Meetings Servicing Unit (e-mail dgacm-msu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7348);

For publishing material for inclusion in the *Journal*, please contact the Journal Unit/DGACM (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3888; or 1 (212) 963-0493);

For media access and accreditation, please contact the Media Accreditation and Liaison Unit/DPI (e-mail malu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6934);

For broadcast TV coverage, please contact Mr. David Woodie/DPI (e-mail woodie@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9399);

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